**Steve Irwin notes with Biography video**

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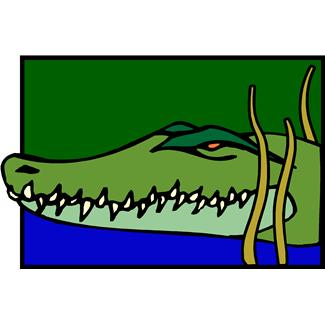
Born on Feb 22nd 1962 in Victoria Australia

Father- Bob ran a game farm which became the Australian Zoo.

Animals everywhere when he was growing up

Dad taught him how to catch crocodiles with his own hands

For his 6th birthday he was given a 12 ft python! 

Worked for Queensland Govt East coast crocodile management programme catching giant crocodiles

1991 took over the family zoo.

People came to see him as well as the animals because he was so lively

Married in 1992 to Terri Raines. 

People watched him in 100 countries

He was becoming an international star

He liked to say “Crikey!”

He made a film called Crocodile Hunter Collision Course

He made people laugh 

In 2004 he fed a crocodile while he was holding his baby son. Some people complained it was dangerous to the child but he wanted his son to grow up to be comfortable around animals.

In 2006 he was hit in the chest by the barb of a sting ray. He died of a heart attack. 

He died doing what he loved best.

Many people started to like dangerous animals like crocodiles and snakes because of his enthusiasm.